

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1. (*Currently Amended*) A beach ~~or picnic~~ umbrella towel, comprising:

a towel having a geometric shape selected from the group consisting of a rectangle, a square, and a circle;

an aperture located in the towel in a position selected from the group consisting of the center, an edge, and a corner; and

at least one stuffed pillow having a shape selected from a rectangle, a circle, and arcuate;

said at least one stuffed pillow being movably coupled to said towel;

whereby a beach ~~or picnic~~ umbrella post ~~or handle can be~~ is inserted in the aperture, and the at least one stuffed pillow ~~can be~~ is arranged proximate the aperture.

Claim 2. (*Currently Amended*) The beach ~~or picnic~~ umbrella towel according to claim 1, further comprising an attachment means for attaching the at least one stuffed pillow to the towel.

Claim 3. (*Currently Amended*) The beach ~~or picnic~~ umbrella towel according to claim 2, wherein the attachment means is hook and loop fastening.

Claim 4. (*Currently Amended*) The beach ~~or picnic~~ umbrella towel according to claim 1 ~~2~~, wherein the attachment means is sewing.

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Claim 5. (*Currently Amended*) The beach ~~or~~ ~~picnic~~ umbrella towel according to claim 1, wherein the shape of the stuffed pillow is rectangular.

Claim 6. (*Currently Amended*) The beach ~~or~~ ~~picnic~~ umbrella towel according to claim 1, wherein the aperture is located in the center of the towel and the at least one stuffed pillow numbers four stuffed rectangular pillows attached proximate and equidistant to the aperture to form a square configuration.

Claim 7. (*Currently Amended*) The beach ~~or~~ ~~picnic~~ umbrella towel according to claim 1, wherein the aperture is located in the center of the towel and the at least one stuffed pillow numbers four stuffed arcuate pillows attached equidistantly surrounding the aperture.

Claim 8. (*Currently Amended*) The beach ~~or~~ ~~picnic~~ umbrella towel according to claim 1, wherein the at least one stuffed pillow is a single stuffed circular pillow attached to the periphery of the centered aperture.

Claim 9. (*Currently Amended*) The beach ~~or~~ ~~picnic~~ umbrella towel according to claim 1, wherein the at least one stuffed pillow is rectangular in shape and attached adjacent the aperture located along one edge of the towel.

Claim 10. (*Currently Amended*) The beach ~~or picnic~~ umbrella towel according to claim 1, wherein the at least one stuffed pillow is shaped arcuate and attached in a corner of the towel adjacent the aperture.

Claim 11. (*Currently Amended*) The beach ~~or picnic~~ umbrella towel according to claim 1, wherein the at least one stuffed pillow numbers three stuffed rectangular pillows equidistantly surrounding the aperture in a corner of the towel.

Claim 12. (*Currently Amended*) The beach ~~or picnic~~ umbrella towel according to claim 1, wherein the towel is square in shape, the aperture is located in the center, and the at least one stuffed pillow numbers two stuffed rectangular pillows in parallel surrounding and equidistantly spaced about the aperture.

Claim 13. (*Currently Amended*) The beach ~~or picnic~~ towel umbrella towel according to claim 1, wherein the towel is square in shape, the aperture is located in the center, and the at least one stuffed pillow numbers four stuffed rectangular pillows adjacent and equidistant from the aperture.

Claim 14. (*Currently Amended*) The beach ~~or picnic~~ umbrella towel according to claim 1, wherein the towel is square in shape, the aperture is located in a corner, and the at least one stuffed pillow numbers four stuffed arcuate and adjacent pillows equidistantly surrounding the aperture.

Claim 15. (*Currently Amended*) The beach ~~or picnic~~ umbrella towel according to claim 1, wherein the towel is square in shape, the aperture is located in a corner, and the at least one stuffed pillow being arcuate and less than a circle in length.

Claim 16. (*Currently Amended*) The beach ~~or picnic~~ umbrella towel according to claim 1, wherein the towel is circular in shape, the aperture is located adjacent an edge, and the at least one stuffed pillow numbers three stuffed rectangular pillows adjacent and equidistantly spaced from the aperture.

Claim 17. (*Currently Amended*) The beach ~~or picnic~~ umbrella towel according to claim 1, wherein the towel is circular in shape, the aperture is located adjacent an edge, and the at least one stuffed pillow numbers a single stuffed circular pillow surrounding the aperture.

Claim 18. (*Currently Amended*) The beach ~~or picnic~~ umbrella towel according to claim 1, wherein the towel is circular in shape, the aperture is located in the center, and the at least one stuffed pillow numbers four stuffed rectangular pillows equidistantly surrounding the aperture.

Claim 19. (*Currently Amended*) A beach ~~or~~ ~~pie~~ ~~nie~~ umbrella towel, comprising:

a towel having a circular shape;

a plurality of stuffed arcuate pillows;

a first aperture located adjacent an edge of the towel and equidistantly surrounded by at least four of said plurality of stuffed arcuate pillows; and

a second aperture located opposite the first aperture and adjacent an edge of the towel, and having at least two of said plurality of stuffed arcuate pillows forming a semicircular shape adjacent and equidistantly from the aperture;

whereby a beach ~~or~~ ~~pie~~ ~~nie~~ umbrella post ~~or handle can be~~ is inserted in one of the apertures.

Claim 20. (*Currently Amended*) The beach ~~or~~ ~~pie~~ ~~nie~~ umbrella towel according to claim 19, ~~including~~ whereby an additional beach ~~or~~ ~~pie~~ ~~nie~~ umbrella post is inserted in the second aperture.